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Claim 1 (amended). An inking unit in a printing press, comprising an ink-metering device having at least one metering element operatively engaging with a roller, said roller being one of an ink form roller and a roller operatively engaging with an ink form roller, and an oscillation device assigned to said metering element for mounting said metering element so that it is oscillated between:

an engaging position of said metering element; and

a spaced-away position of said metering element in which said metering unit is lifted to an outlet height of at least 20 micrometers and less than 100 micrometers from said roller.

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Claim 2 (amended). The inking unit according to claim 1, wherein:

said roller has a radial direction; and

said oscillation device has a guide guiding said metering element in an oscillation direction deviating in a range from 0° to 20° in said radial direction of said roller.

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Claim 6 (amended). The inking unit according to claim 1, including at least one glazing roller disposed downline from said metering element along a peripheral line of said first-mentioned roller, said glazing roller being exclusively in rolling contact with said first-mentioned roller.

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Claim 7 (amended). The inking-unit according to claim 1, including an ink-feeding device disposed upline of said metering element alongside a peripheral line of said roller.

Claim 8 (amended). The inking unit according to claim 1, including at least another metering element assigned to said roller.

Claim 9 (amended). The inking unit according to claim 8, wherein said metering elements are mounted alternately with one another for removal thereof from said roller.

Claim 10 (amended). A printing press having an inking unit comprising an ink-metering device having at least one metering element operatively engaging with a roller, said roller being one of an ink form roller and a roller operatively engaging with an ink form roller, and an oscillation device assigned to said metering element for mounting said metering element so that it is oscillatable between an engaging position and a spaced-away position of the metering element.

Add the Following New Claims:

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-Claim 11 (new). The inking unit according to claim 1,
wherein said outlet height is between 20 micrometers and 40
micrometers.

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Claim 12 (new). An inking unit in a printing press,
comprising an ink-metering device having at least one metering
element operatively engaging with a roller, said roller being
one of an ink form roller and a roller operatively engaging
with an ink form roller, and an oscillation device assigned to
said metering element for mounting said metering element so
that it is oscillatable at a frequency within a range of 200
Hz to 10 kHz between an engaging position and a spaced-away
position of said metering element.